

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 14 as follows:

A liquid crystal panel of the MVA system has domain regulating means such as protrusions, dents or slits formed in the electrodes or a combination thereof on at least one surface of either one of a pair of substrates. As a liquid crystal material, there are used nematic liquid crystals having a negative dielectric anisotropy. When no voltage is applied, the liquid crystals are such that the liquid crystal molecules are aligned nearly ~~perpedicularly~~ perpendicularly to the substrate. When a voltage is applied, the domain regulating means so works that the azimuths of alignment in which the liquid crystal molecules are tilted are regulated to a plurality of azimuths in each pixel. Polarizer elements are arranged on both sides of the liquid crystal panel such that the axes of absorption are at right angles with each other.